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Cremation In England.

The report of the council of the Cremation Society of England for 1896 shows that 137 cremations were carried out at Weking during the year as compared with 150 in 1895. The decreas is not important, as the figures for 1896 still show a material advance on any previous year, 1895 excepted. The folowing table of the cremations at Woking from the commencement of operations will show the growing popularity of the disposal of bodies by incineration: 1880 1800 1891 1892 1898 1884 1895 1806 46 54 99 104 101 125 150 137 It has to be remembered that three crematories are now open in England and Scotland besides that belonging to

the society at St. John's, near Woking -namely, at Manchester, where 52 cremations took place during 1896; at Glasgow, where there were 11 cremations, and at Liverpool, where 2 cremations have been performed.-Westminster Gazette.

A Hopeless Case.

Carlyle was terribly bored by the persistent optimism of his friend Emerson. "I thought," he said, "that I would try to cure him, so I took him to some of the lowest parts of London and showed him all that was going on there. This done, I turned to him, saying, 'And noo, man, d'ye believe in the deevil noo?' 'Oh, no!' he replied. 'All these people seem to me only parts of the think they are doing their work very satisfactorily.' Then," continued the sage, "I took him donn to the hoose o' gallery. There I showed him 'ae chiel getting up after anither and leeing and leeing.' Then I turned to him and said, And noo, man, d'ye believe in the deethe same answer as before, and I then gave him up in despair."

Diet and Hair. The relation of the diet to the hair has been tested by good authority. A diet consisting of beef, starchy materials and milk causes atrophy of the roots and falling of the hair. Probably no ar ticle of diet nourishes the hair so well as oats. A bald headed Scotchman who takes his porridge regularly is a rarity The poorest diet for the hair is milk. It is claimed that the loss of hair as the result of fever is largely due to the habit of feeding the patient almost exclusively on milk diet, and it will be interesting to note the cases where those having fine heads of hair are known to live principally upon vegetable and

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It is presumed there are places from which esidents do not want to go to spend the sum-

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A cunning little bit of a thing
That a baby used to wear.
And she gently raises it to her lips
And lovingly holds it there.

It is worn and faded and old, But it brings up the happy past. She sadly sighs as she thinks of the joys

In fancy she sees a little child As it gambols upon the floor. An elflike creature with golden hair Is cooing a baby song once more, And a tear drops down on the tiny shoe That the beautiful dream child wore.

"Ah, well," she sighs to berself,
"Tis, alas, the will of the fates!
I used to be able to wear this shoe, But now I take number eights.

ANIMALS AND MUSIC.

A Strange Experiment Made In a Zoolog-

ical Garden. A violinist was playing various airs before the cages of the animals. The bow, which had been passing backward and forward half drowsily, took up a gait that would have distanced one of the deer in the pen by the buffaloes' yard. Then there was a transformation scene in the home of the lioness as rapid and as complete as that of the tune. The cubs went into ecstacies. They rolled about, jumped, fell over one another, raced over their mother's recumbent body, and danced unrebaked on her head. They ceased their tantrums only

with the ceasing of the music. Then they gathered at the front bars of the cage again and silently and pathetically pleaded for more. Their plea great machine, and on the whole I was successful, and in response to the delicate flattery conveyed by their manner the player gave the lullaby once more. They simply sat and listened to commons, where they put us under the it as silently as they had at the first. The transition to the jig music was once more made speedily. The first note of the lively air had barely left the violin before its riotous contagion had vil noo? He made me, however, just once more caught the cubs. They rollicked and rolled about and stopped only when the professor, fearing to tire their little limbs, took his bow from his fiddle and told them they had danced

enough for debutantes. The hyena is an uncanny brute. His very appearance goes a great way toward bearing out charges of graveyard robbery brought against him. He has no music in his soul nor room for any. Sweet sounds are to him so antipodal to everything in his nature that they inspire him with nothing but fear, and the most abject fear at that. When Professor Baker tried to interest the two skulking hyenas in his performance on the violin, they began trembling visibly at the first note's utterance, and then as the music swelled they sought the farthermost side of their prison and tried their best to squeeze their ungainly bodies through the bars to escape the mel-

ody. -Philadelphia Times.

There has just been sold by auction in France the complete set of an old newspaper which was probably unique It was called the Mouchoir de Poche Politique (Political Pocket Handker-

chief) and was published in 1831. The proprietors hit upon the idea of printing it on cheap cotton stuff for the purpose of evading the high paper duty. The complete collection consisted of 144 numbers-just a gross of pocket handkerchiefs-for it is evident from the title that the publishers believed the

newspaper would serve two purposes. The price was 3 pence-3 shillings per dozen-not a high price to pay for Full minny a tajus, blunderin' wurrd news, articles, theatrical criticisms and Did Finnigin write to Flannigan a pocket handkerchief combined.

Unfortunately the cotton required too much ink, and the scheme had to be Repoorted to Flannigan. abandoned. -London Globe.

Larding Pork.

In larding with pork the fattest piece In larding with pork the fattest piece An' it wore'm clane an' complately out procurable should be bought (lean salt To tell what Finnigin writ about pork is not available for any use) and In his writin' to Muster Flannigan. the strips always cut from that part be- So he writed back to Finnigi tween the streak of lean and the rind. This is the only portion firm enough for the purpose. The bits should then be laid in ice water to become crisp before using.—New York Post.

Catch Fish With Wheels.

A curious plan for catching fish is used on the Columbia river. A number of wheels are set up in the middle of the stream, which, as they turn round, catch 215 Bay St., San Francisco, Cal. up the fish and cast them into troughs by the river banks. The salmon are then tinned and sent all over the world. day has thus been taken. -Kansas City

> Between Carthage and Stislingville, in Jefferson county, N. Y., there is a stretch of country where the sand drifts like snow, making great banks and blinding the eyes of those who look up wind. It is a desolate, barren region, where the soil is only as deep as the

\$10000

Who will get it?

Schilling's Best tea is not only pure but it is----?---because it is fresh-roasted.

What is the missing word?

Get Schilling's Best tea at your grocer's; take out the Yellow Ticket 1790. This copy of the Bible had occu- thinks the doctor. "He wasn't ten done so well up to now * (there is one in every package); send it with your guess to address below before August 31st.

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HOW FEAR WAS BANISHED.

George Kennan's Method for Overcoming His Natural Timidity.

"When I was 17 or 18 years of age," said Mr. Kennan, "I went as a telegraph operator to Cincinnati. 1 had become so morbid and miserable by that time that I said to myself one day, 'I'm going to put an end to this state of affairs here and now. If I'm afraid of anything I'll conquer my fear of it or die. If I'm a coward I might as well be dead, because I can never feel any self-respect or have any happiness in life, and I'd rather get killed trying to do something that I'm afraid to do that to live in this way.' I was at that time working at night, and had to go home from the office between midnight and 4 o'clock in the morning. It was during the civil war, and Cin cinnati was a more lawless city than it has ever been since. Street robberies and murders were of daily occurrence, and all of the 'night men' in our office carried weapons as a matter of course I bought a revolver, and commenced a course of experiments upon myself. When I finished my night work at the office, instead of going directly home through well-lighted and patroled streets, I directed my steps to the slums and explored the worst haunts of vice and crime in the city. If there was a dark, narrow, cutthroat alley down by the river that I felt afraid to go through at that hour of the night I elenched my teeth, cocked my revolver and went through it-sometimes twice in succession. If I read in the morning papers that a man had been lay bare his thoughts. around low drinking dives and the ery joint. Each stem ends in a droop- * * * (insensibility). resorts of thieves and other criminals. might be afraid to do. Of course I tures. One night I saw a man attacked by a highwayman and knocked down with a slungshot, just across the street. I ran to his assistance, frightened away the gutter in a state of unconsciousness. Another night, after 2 o'clock, I saw a man's throat cut, down by the river-

experience, I felt an accession of selffear I was not so much daunted by any undertaking but I could do it if I

and a ghastly sight it was, but al-

though somewhat shaken I did not be-

come faint nor sick. Every time I

to be dangerous, or had any startling

feel better. "Soon after this time I went on my first expedition to Siberia, and there, in almost daily struggles with difficulties, dangers and sufferings of all sorts, I finally lost the fear of being afraid which had poisoned the happiness of my boyhood."-Atlantic Monthly.

Finnigin to Flannigan. Superintindint wuz Flaunigan; Boss av the siction wuz Finnigin; Whiniver the kyars got offen the thrack An' muddled up things t' th' divil au'

Finnigin writ it to Flannigan, Afther the wrick wus all on again; That is, this Finnigin Repoorted to Flannigan.

Whin Finnigin furst writ to Flannigan, He writed tin pages did Finnigin. An' he tould jist how the smash occurred; Afther the cars had gone on agin. That wuz how Finnigin

Now Flannigan knowed more than bin nigin-He'd more idjucation-had Flannigan; "Don't do sich a sin agin;

Whin Finnigin got this from Flannigan He blushed rosy rid—did Finnigin; An' he said: "I'll gamble a whole month's

pa-ay
That it will be minny an' minny a da-ay
Befoore Sup'rintindint, that's Flannigau, Gits a whack at this very same sin agin From Finnigin to Flannigan Repoorts won't be long agin."

. Wan da-ay on the siction av Finnigin, On the road sup rintinded by Flannigan. A rail give way on a bit av a curve

An' soms kyars went off as they made the swerve. There's nobody burted," sez Finnigin, "But reports must be made to Flanni-

An' he winked at McGorrigan, As married a Finnigin.

He wuz shantyin' thin, wuz Finnigin, As minny a railroader's been agin, An' the shmoky ol' lamp wuz burnin'

In Finnigin's shanty all that night-Bilin' down his repoort, was Finnigin! An' he writed this here: "Muster Flan-

nigan:
"Off agin, on agin, Gone agin.—Finnigin."

—S. W. Gilkilan, in Atlanta Constituter yards away; aroused him partially, "Juma, is that you? Water, he

Tedious Work of Old Bookmakers. note in the beginning of the manuscript I don't know quite where I hit him; her? She'll never get over it .

Remarks of the Fuvious. "You say that Bronson's overworked and is going away for a rest. Why, he hasn't been in his office twice dur-

ing the last six months." rying off the last of his five homely thought so; he must be pretty badly Iwe Oh, God! How can I tell daughters."-Cleveland Leader.

Cannibalistic Tendencies. "Who is that young fellow?" "That's Jim Dowling, better known as 'Cannibal.'

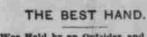
"Why cannibal?"



E is a young doctor and a surplenty fierce. Mkango mkall nditu, a small game—2 cent ante und a 50 geon on board one of the small Master must take care; better climb cent limit. Along about 12 o'clock I gunboats placed on a great Af- tree and look all around-not go into opened the pot on a pair of nees. The rican lake. Fresh-colored still, though grase." But there is no tree anywhere lawyer raised me half a doller, and slightly tanned by exposure to the lake near. A boy hoists himself to the elen. Julius stood the raise. Of course I had winds, with merry, Irish eyes of blue der summit of the ant hill and reports to stand it too. I was the first to draw gray, a square-cut jaw and obstinate that he sees the grass moving in the cards. I drew three cards. I thought I chin, a long upper lip, a little whisker direction whither the lion had with- was pretty lucky when I picked up an at the temples and short wiry black-brown hair. Like many men of his tionary animal were shaking it with acc full. The lawyer, who had raised class, he is a potential Darwin, and, convulsive throes (all of which is ex- me on three queens, drew down to his having no means to travel and study plained more by gestures than by hand and caught a pair of sevens, which natural history, has entered the navy as a surgeon. He has landed on the side the boy, thinks he can descry (as for one card and made a spade finsh. shores of the lake for a day's shooting, the grass stems bow and droop before "Well, I bet a check on the go, the hoping to get an elephant at least, but meantime content to study sunbirds, ing tail and a yellow-gray haunch. He Julius called the raise and I raised Let us in imagination enter his mind, see through his eyes what he saw and load. * * * A rush comes through about \$7 in the pot. Just then the janithe grass, a deafening roar, some great | tor of the building appeared on the

had all sorts of experiences and adven- steadied in its descent by its long feath- pulse beating in my temples? They ery stipule. The seeds are sharp point- have been asleep, and in broad dayed and barbed at the ends, so they light, with the blue sky above me and pierce their way through his khaki in the broiling sun! How foolish! But clothing easily and scratch the perthe robbers, and picked him up from spiring flesh beneath. This raises to there has something happened-let me exasperation the discomfort already think * * * the lion, of course felt to be well-nigh unbearable, for the * * * a lion jumped at me. Then I doctor's face is now the color of raw must be wounded? Let's see" (raises beef from the stifling heat and the himself painfully on his right arm) frightful exertion of foreing his way . . . "My God! a pool of my own through such a thicket of grass, and blood * * * my left arm has no feelwent through a street that I believed his hands are scratched and cut by ing * * * chewed by the lion, hand contact with the razor-edged leaves. almost detached, rest of arm a mass His Terai hat is constantly being of blood, muscle, bone and khaki dragged off his head and it is all he can * * * Oh, God! I'm going to die-"In less that three months I had sat-isfied myself that while I did feel through the obstructing herbage, pro-ach * * * that must be the pantecting his face as well as possible with creas. I'm like a butcher's shop." any undertaking but I could do it if I the left hand. So he is in an ill tem- (Whimpers. A blubbering sound at- willed to do it, and then I began to per and cannot stop to notice the weav- tracts his attention.) "Hullo! you here, er birds of flame color and black, the Juma? Plucky chap; thought you'd extraordinary stick insects (exactly have cut and run. Where's Said!? Eh! simulating stalks of grass) and the Speak louder. I'm deaf * * * Oh, green, leaf-like mantises which throng gone to gunboat; quite right . . . after bigger game. The most expe- ly) "there, still living; looks pretty sick rienced of his boys pioneers him too." (The lion is lying four yards through the stiffing grass jungle, anoth- away, partly on his side, one crippled er boy with a second rifle follows be- forepaw turned back, the other outhind. The idea is "elephants," ele- stretched and the great head resting on phants having been reported hereabout it, eying the men with solemn yellow the previous day, when suddenly (they eyes no longer fierce, the pupil shrunk

the dense brake on either side. He is What? the lion?" (turns his head slight- geon told us a story, one of the many have reached a space where the grass to a pin-point. With each convulsive prize ring coming up smiling in the is a little drier, a little less dense) the shudder of the lion's body the blood ploneer "boy" comes doubling back on pool round him widens slightly.) "By his master with every gesture express- heavens, if I've got to die, I'll die like ive of "Hush!" The doctor stops, mops a man, and he shall go first. Who can You see, I appeared to get started a lithis boiling face (thankful for the mo- tell? He might recover and hurt the tle earlier than the other boys that had



It Was Held by an Outsider, and It Best

"Say," said the drug clerk to 1 is friend at the soda water fountain, "I ran against a play last night that made me think that I was the unluckiest man that ever drew a card." "What was it?" asked the mon at the

fountain.

"Why, I had an ace full beat by another full. I'll tell you how it happened. You know we have a quiet lit tle game over here on Dearborn street nearly every Saturday night. Well, last night we got into a five handed game. There were Julius, a chattel mortgage man, in whose office we were playing; a real estate man, a clerk for a bicycle firm, a lawyer and myself. Well, it was

some writhing object) the lion's wav- lawyer reised me another half dollar. robbed or murdered on a certain street I went to that street the next night. I explored the dark river banks, hung and abundant leaves starting from evaluation appeared on the grass, a deafening roar, some great with scene. He had been out attending appeared on the scene. He had been out attending a wedding and happened in the grass, a deafening roar, some great with scene. He had been out attending a wedding and happened in the grass, a deafening roar, some great with scene. He had been out attending a precipitation of the building appeared on the scene. He had been out attending a wedding and happened in the grass, a deafening roar, some great with scene. He had been out attending a wedding and happened in a this rather than a scene. He had been out attending a wedding and happened in the grass, a deafening roar, some great with scene. loaded with some kind of Scandinavian ing plume of ripened seed. As the "Click clock, click clock, click clock, wine. He was good and ugly. It was a and made it an invariable rule to do doctor forces his way through the tan . . . wonder what that funny sound great surprise to him to see a game of at all hazards the thing that I thought gled herbage and cane-like stalks the is * * am I in a train? No, it is which he had control, and he knew that seeds shower down upon him, each one the engines of the steamer—or is it the owner of the building there would be a innitor looking for a job.

"Now, what do you suppose that felcards and chips flying in all directions. Then he told us to get out, and to do it quickly; that he would call the police and have us pinched.

"We get out and hunted up a small room in a Lotel to continue the game. When we get settled down again, I made a kick for the pot on the last hand. I told the boys hat I had an ace full and that there wasn't another full could bent it. Pat old Julius spoke up and said: "Oh, yes, there was. you t'ink of a janitor full?"-Chicago

A Story of the Petersburg Mine. General Horace Porter tells the following anecdote of the explosion of the Petersburg mine in his "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century: A surcchoes of the mine affair, about a prisoner who had been dug out of the crater and carried to one of our field hospitals. Although his eyes were bunged and his face covered with bruises, he was in an astonishingly amiable frame of mind and looked like a pugilistic hero of the prize ring coming up smiling in the twenty-seventh round. He said: "I'll jest bet you that after this I'll be the jest bet you that after this I'll be the most unpopular man in my regiment. me and yelled after me, 'Straggler!' "

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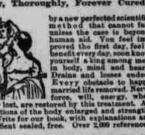
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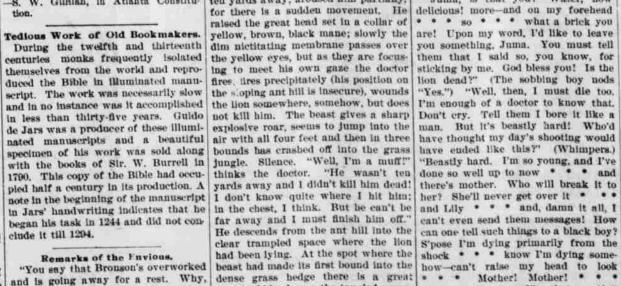
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..... mind my arm * * * now,

stoop very low down, like that. Now

SOME GREAT YELLOW OBJECT IN THE AIR ABOVE HIM.

mentary halt) and asks inquiringly: boy. See here, Juma" (to Juma, who is

"Elephants?" "No," says the negro in supporting his back), "be very gentle,

a panting whisper, "Lion! There, there; take a cartridge out of my belt, put it

see the lion lying in a clear space just give me the rifle in my right hand and

beyond. A male lion, truly; its body is come between my legs * * * so-

With Express rifle at full cock, the I'm going to rest the rifle on your shoul-

doctor advances gingerly through the der and take alm. Keep very still. I

interlaced grass, bent nearly double, won't hurt you * * * keep still

keeping the muzzle of the gun directed | * * * I'll alm just below the brute's

straight before him and shields its sen- eyes." (A minute pause, Bang! Doctor

sitive trigger from the intrusive grass falls back fainting. Lion stretches out

stems. The ant hill is reached; he clam- his head three times with spasmodic

bers to its sloping side. "Good God, upward movement, the tall and the

the boy's right. What a beauty! And limbs-all but the crippled one-stiffen.

asleep, too!" But something in the doc- the claws stand out from their sheaths

tor's coming has aroused the lion, not and beast dies.)

no, not there. You see that ant hill? in the rifle * * * so; now *

Well, climb on to its side and you will

nearly white and its mane is black."

squirt of blood over the tangled green- What rot to go on like that, as if it ery-the dark crimson liquid still drips could do any good! . . Now, lis-"Yes, but he's just succeeded in mar- from leaf blade to leaf blade. "Ah! ten. Ine ndirini amai, ndi miongo, him? It's all slipping away from me.

Two black faces, with starting eyes . . . For the blood is the life. and anxious grins, now cautiously peer around the ant hill. The doctor, raisis the life * * * slipping away-sliping his head, recognizes his boys and beckons them down. The three converse in whispers. The situation is explained—how the lion was wounded. and Jim lives on him."-Cleveland the direction in which he bounded Dies.)-Sir H. H. Johnston, in the Sataway. The boys urge caution. "Lion urday Review.